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## How is the accuracy of a DEM assessed?

Usually by showing an array of discrepancies:

$$d = \text{assessed DEM} - \text{reference DEM},$$

and some numbers such as min/max(d), mean(d), STD(d) and a histogram

But this approach is dependent on the type of terrain:

Different results will be achieved over different types of terrain even if the same method for establishing height is used. **So, really this is not a perfect way to assess the accuracy of a DEM!**

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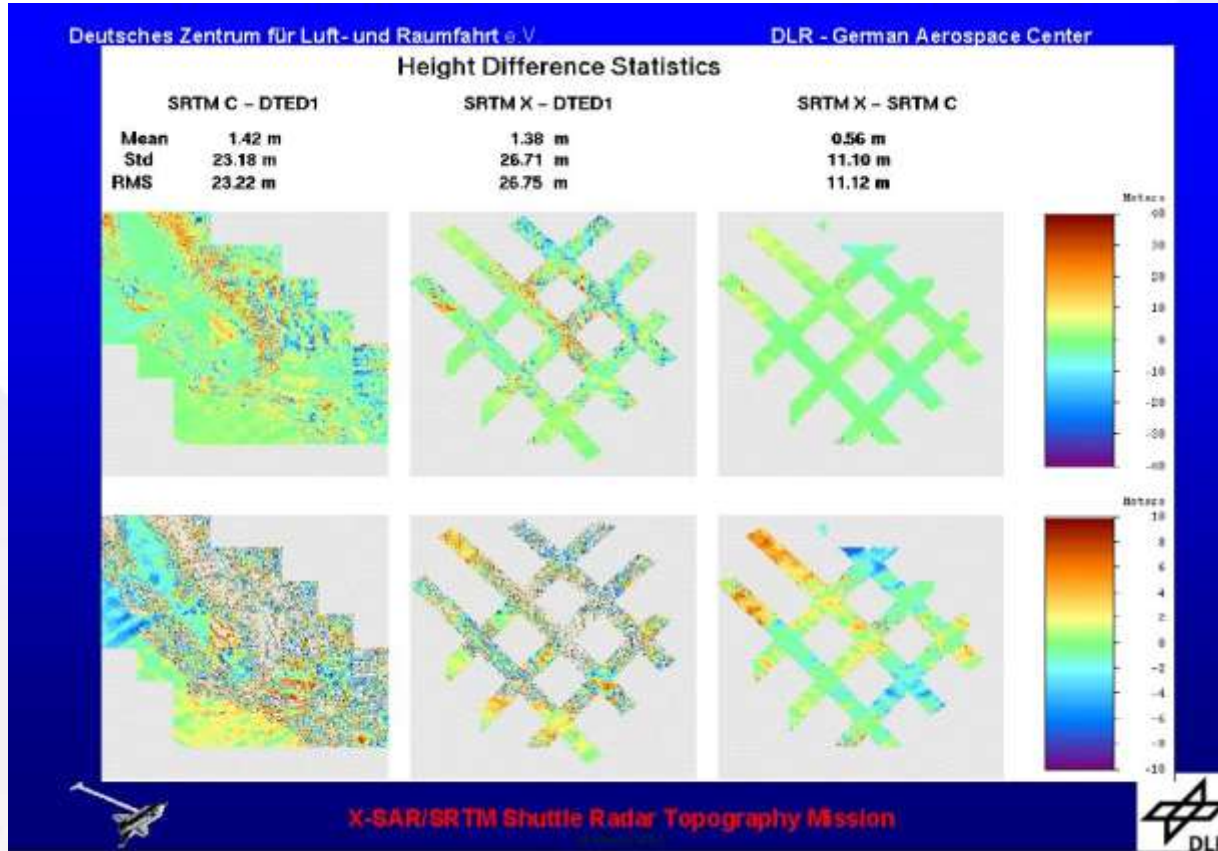


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A typical visualization of an accuracy assessment of a DEM

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# Other method: Pixel-based assessment

[Becek, 2008, *GRL*, doi:10.1029/2008GL034592 ]

$$\sigma_{DEM}^2 = \sigma_I^2 + \sigma_T^2 + \sigma_E^2$$

Term 1 is the instrument dependant component. The component may or may not be known;

Term 2 is the Target-induced component;

Term 3 is the environment dependant component.

Variance of the Target-induced error can be estimated:

$$\sigma_T^2 = \frac{d^2 t g^2 (s)}{12}$$

where  $d$  is the pixel size. In the case of a topographic map  $d$  is equivalent to the contour interval. For example: for  $d = 1\text{m}$   $\sigma = \underline{0.29\text{m}}$

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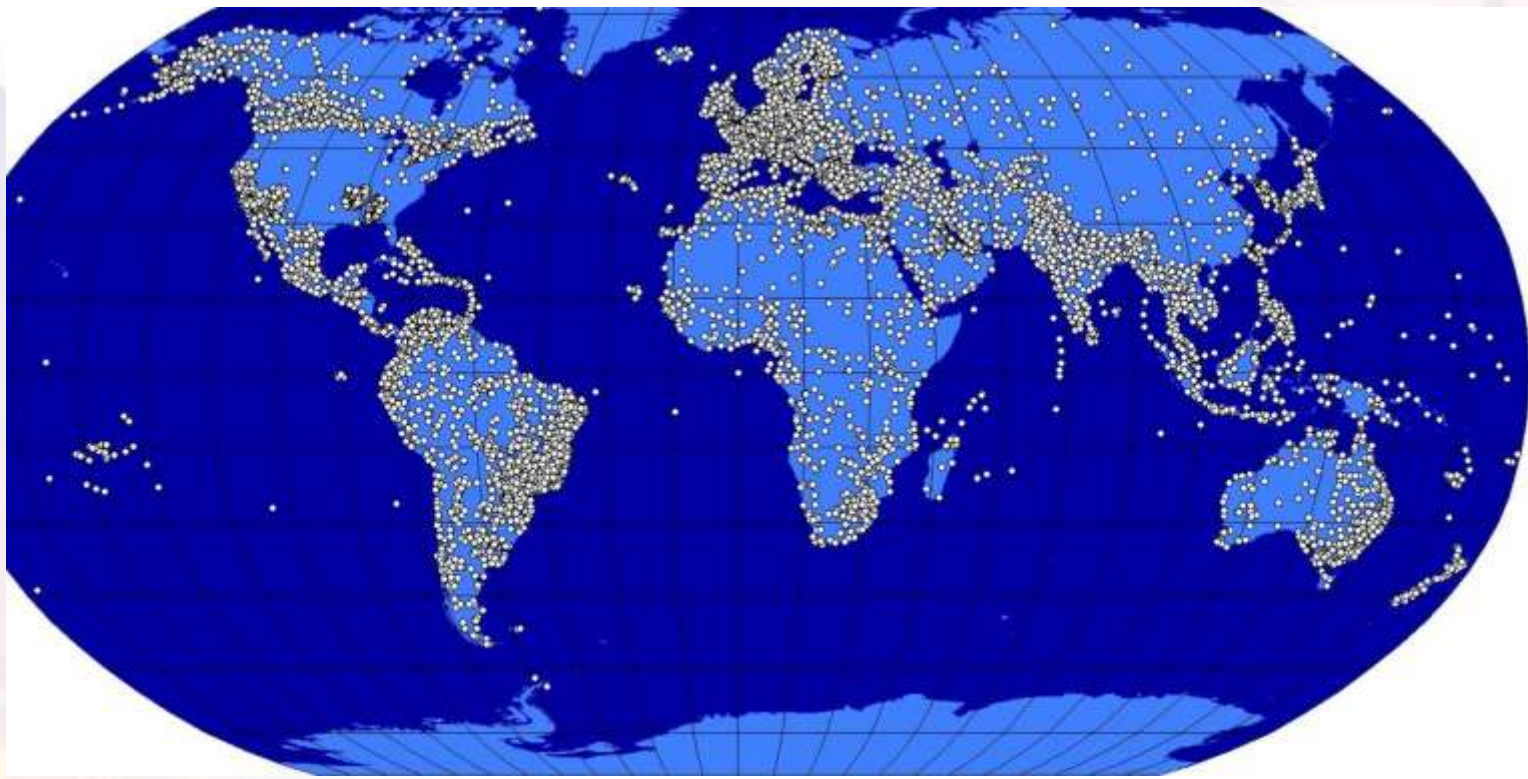
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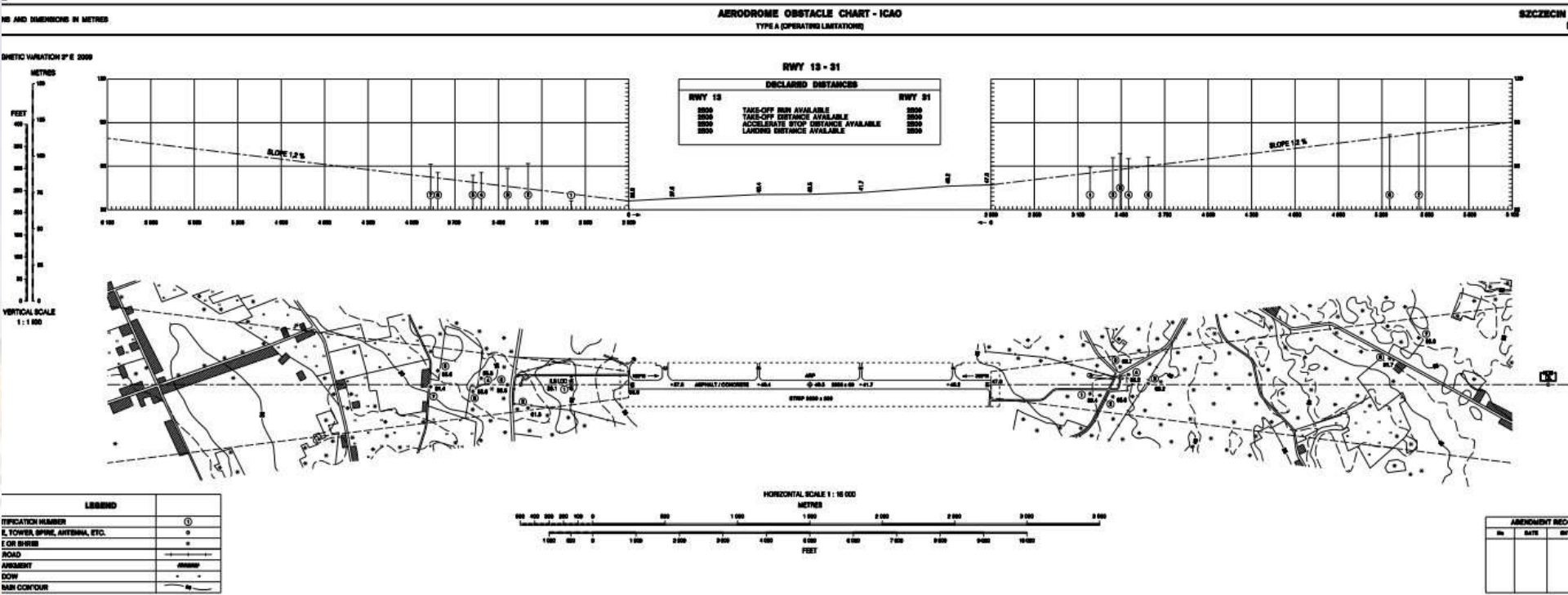
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## Runway at EPSC – Szczecin, Goleniów, Poland



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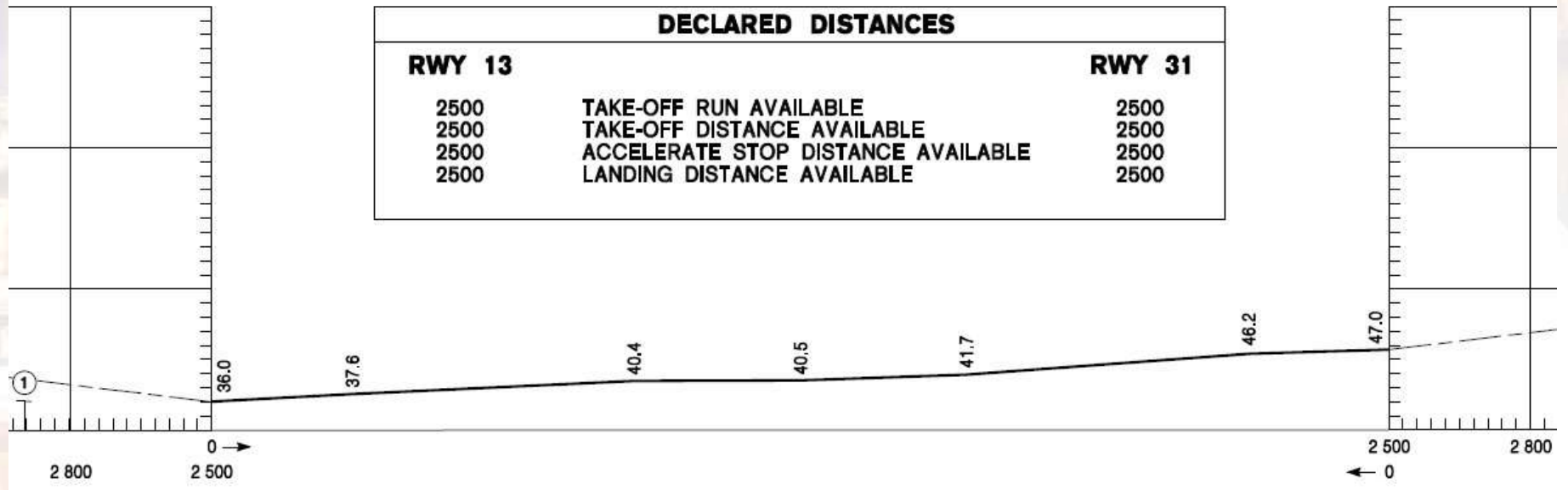
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### AERODROME OBSTACLE CHART - ICAO

TYPE A (OPERATING LIMITATIONS)

#### RWY 13 - 31

DECLARED DISTANCES		
RWY 13		RWY 31
2500	TAKE-OFF RUN AVAILABLE	2500
2500	TAKE-OFF DISTANCE AVAILABLE	2500
2500	ACCELERATE STOP DISTANCE AVAILABLE	2500
2500	LANDING DISTANCE AVAILABLE	2500



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+ Attend the presentatin of the GEDTF at the XXIV FIG 2010 Congress in Sydney, Australia. [more](#)

+ The Brunei International GNSS Service station (BIGSS) is coming soon [more](#)

+ Masters program in Radar Remote Sensing (RRS), GNSS & GIS will be available soon @ UBD [more](#)

## Links:

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- [SRTM.X](#)



## The Database

The data for the GEDTF were compiled from various sources. A majority of the runway records were extracted from the Google™ Earth. The data have been verified using the World Aeronautical Database , AirNav.com and other sites. Although all care was exercised, we cannot accept any responsibility for any errors or omissions found in the GEDTF. See the Legal Stuff for more details.

The structure of a record includes:

- Region of the world (as per SRTM classification).
- Country.
- Airport name.
- Runway number.
- Latitude and longitude (WGS 84) of both ends of runway (decimal degree).
- Elevations of both ends of runway (m) above mean sea level.
- Length and Width of the runway (m).
- Type of surface material (Asphalt, concrete, turf, etc).
- Other suitable features (under development).

The data querying mechanism allows extracting records within a 5° by 5° tile.

Enter coordinates (decimal degrees) of the centre of your area of interest (AOI) in the space below.

Click 'Check' to find the number of runways withing the AOI.

Click 'Download' to get the data for the AOI.

Longitude:

Latitude:

Check

Download

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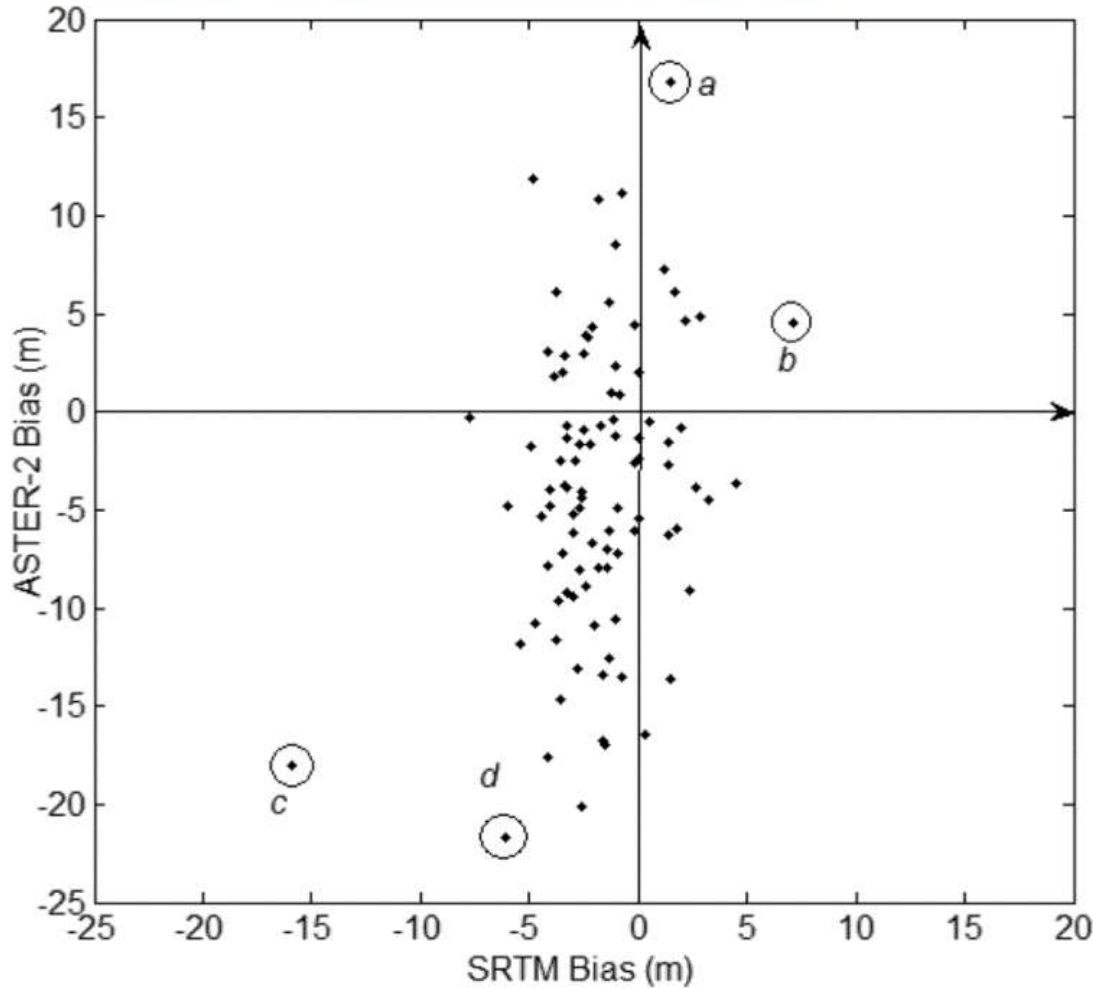




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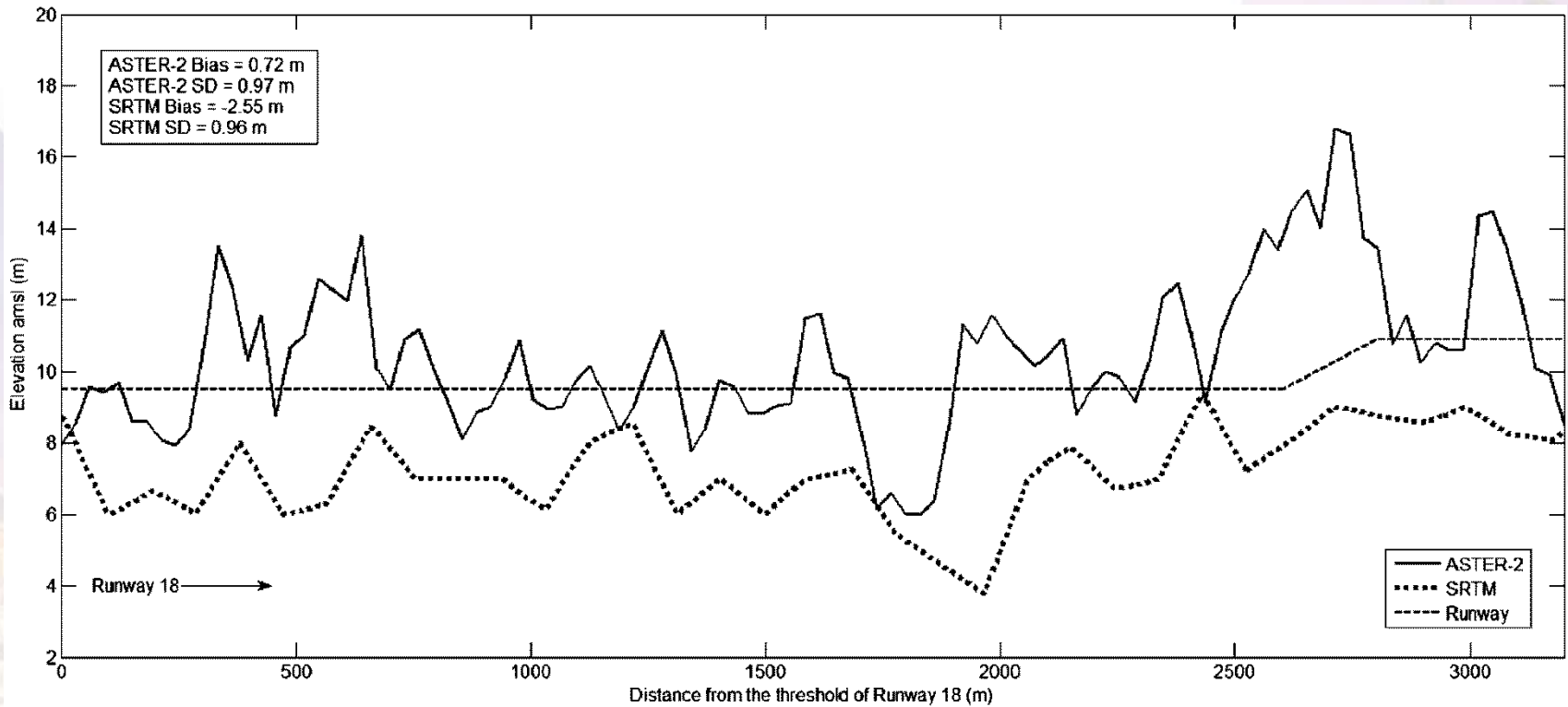
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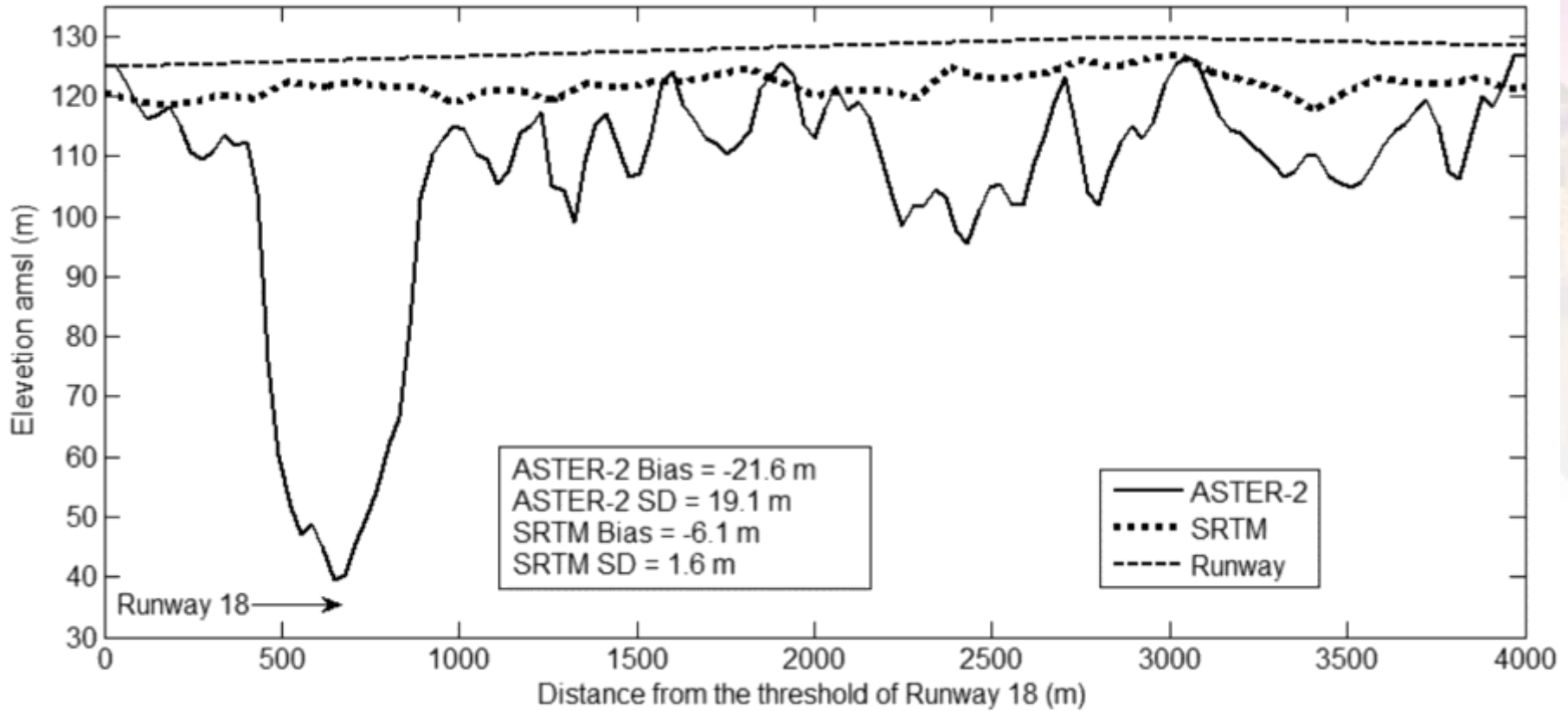


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## ASTER-2 a SRTM

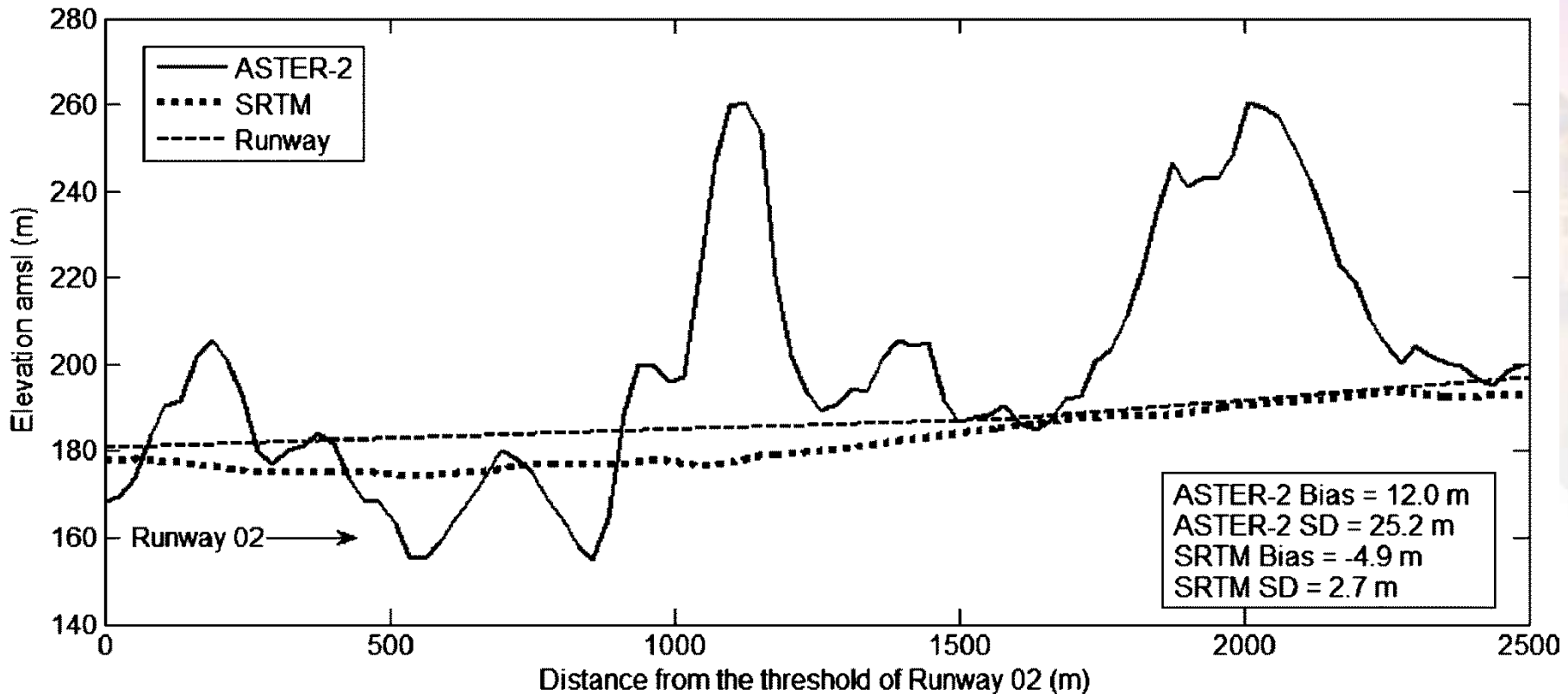


## ASTER-2 vs. SRTM





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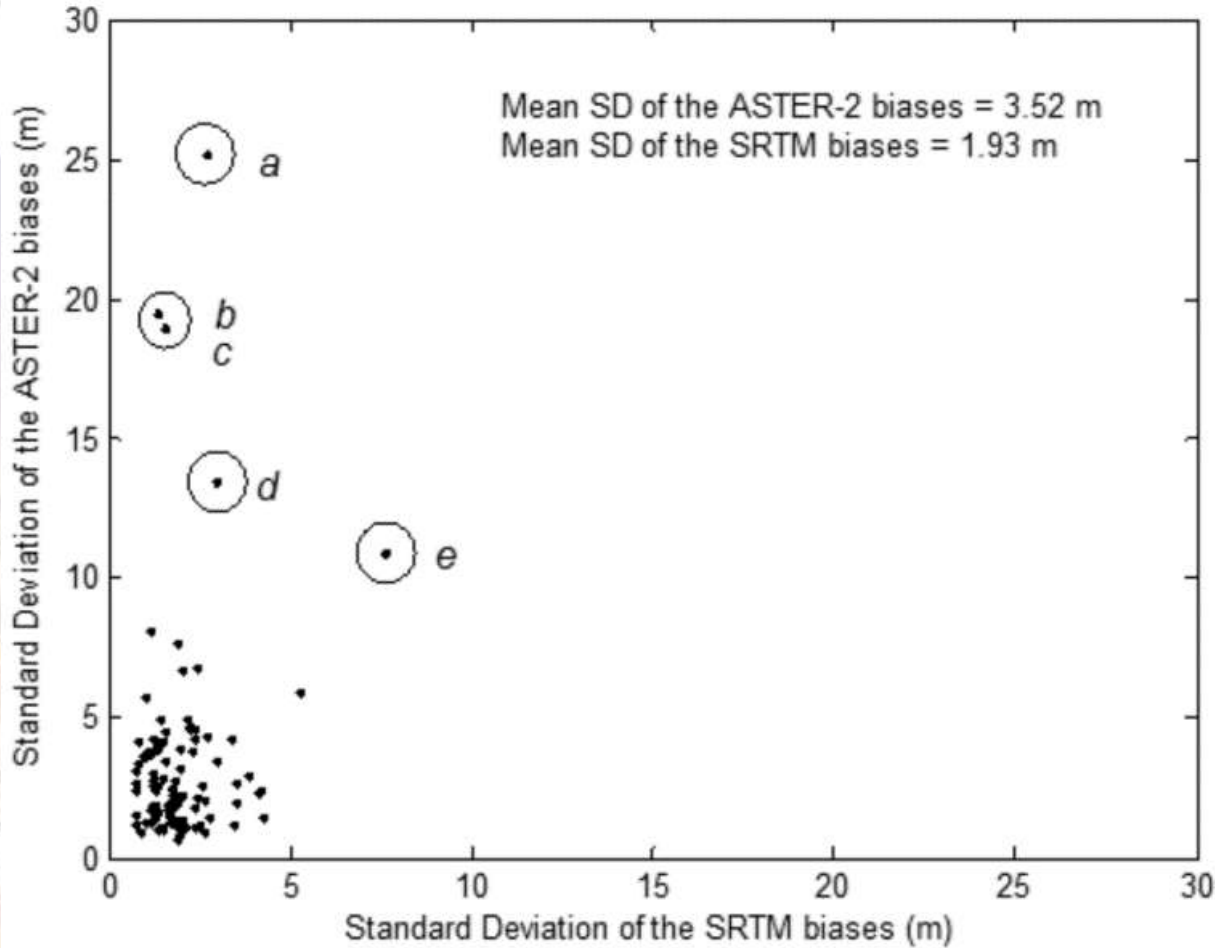


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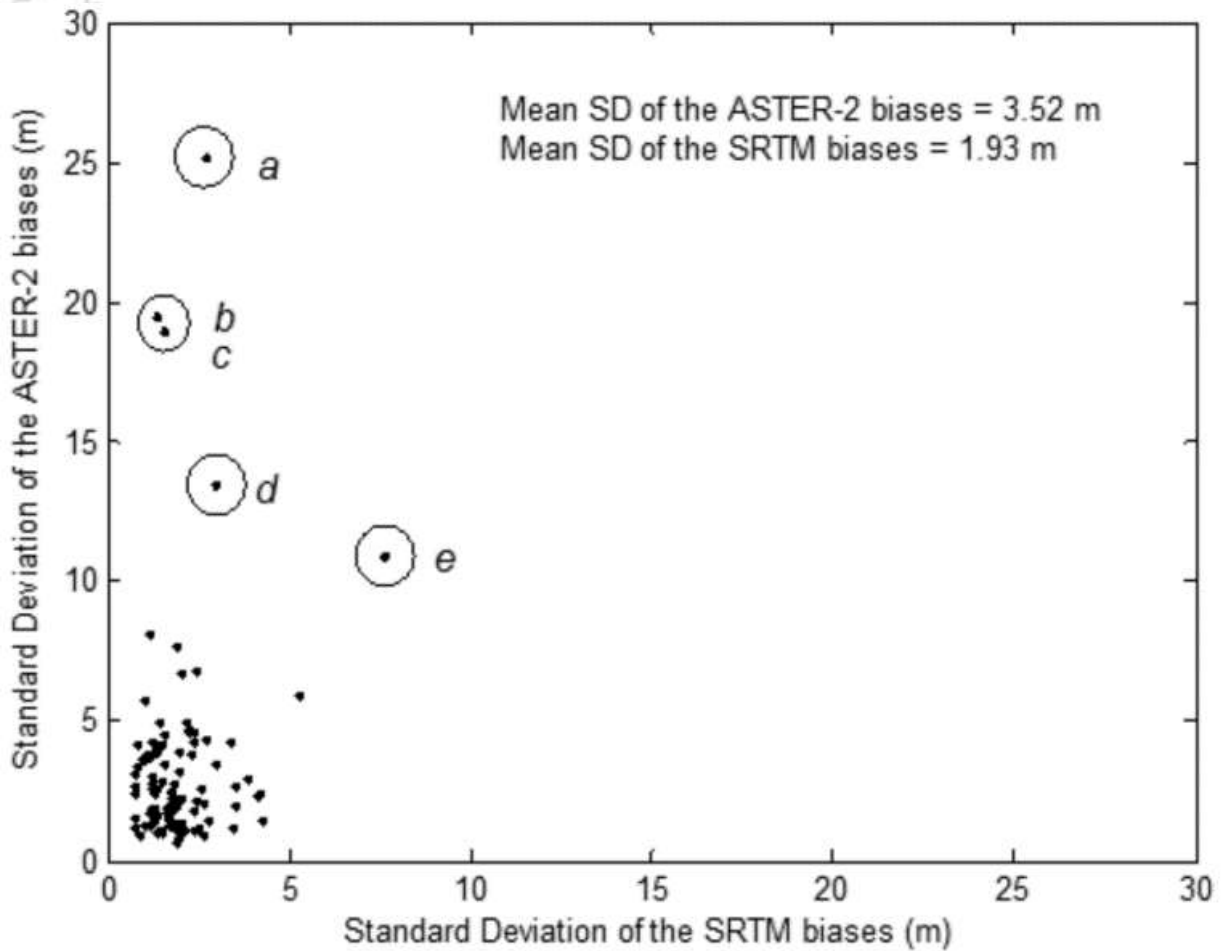
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### Runways by country

	country	RWY's
	<a href="#">Afghanistan</a>	25
	<a href="#">Albania</a>	4
	<a href="#">Algeria</a>	74
	<a href="#">American Samoa</a>	4
	<a href="#">Andorra</a>	0

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### Runways in Australia

city	ICAO	IATA	airport	runway	dimensions
Albany	YABA	ALH	Albany Airport	<a href="#">RWY 5</a>	1096x30
Albany	YABA	ALH	Albany Airport	<a href="#">RWY 14</a>	1800x30
Amberley	YAMB		Amberley Airport	<a href="#">RWY 4</a>	1523x45
Amberley	YAMB		Amberley Airport	<a href="#">RWY 15</a>	3047x45
Alpha	YAPH	ABH	Alpha Airport	<a href="#">RWY 18</a>	1456x30
Ararat	YARA	ARY	Ararat Airport	<a href="#">RWY 12</a>	1240x18
Argyle	YARG	GYL	Argyle Airport	<a href="#">RWY 1</a>	2300x30
Armidale	YARM	ARM	Armidale Airport	<a href="#">RWY 5</a>	1738x30
Armidale	YARM	ARM	Armidale Airport	<a href="#">RWY 9</a>	1116x30
Aurukun	YAUR	AUU	Aurukun Airport	<a href="#">RWY 16</a>	1262x30
Avalon	YAUR	AUU	Avalon Airport	<a href="#">RWY 18</a>	3048x45

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### Warsaw Chopin Airport RWY 11

Country	Poland	
City	Warsaw	
ICAO code	EPWA	
IATA code	WAW	
Airport	Warsaw Chopin Airport	
Runway	11	
Coordinates [Lat, Lon]	Start	52.171475, 20.946714
	End	52.162869, 20.977372
Length [m]	2800	
Width [m]	50	
Geoid undulation [m]	31.4	
Surface	asphalt/concrete	

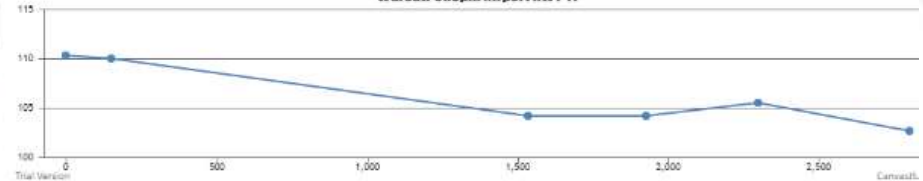


### Transversal profile

abscissa [m]	ordinata [m]
0	110.3
150	110.0
1 535	104.2
1 925	104.2
2 300	105.5
2 800	102.7

Get \* csv data

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